

# WALDO STARTS WAR ON POLICE GRAFTERS

Police Commissioner Waldo late this afternoon reduced Police Inspector Cornelius Hayes, of the Fourth Inspection District to the rank of captain and ordered that he be placed on trial at once. Capt. John F. Dwyer of the West Sixty-eighth street station was assigned to succeed Hayes. The Commissioner also transferred to patrol duty twenty men who had been assigned by Hayes to special work in his own district.

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Saturday; cool.

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## ONE VICE SYNDICATE HAS UNDER ITS CONTROL 1,200 "WHITE SLAVES"

Assistant Prosecutor Smith, Who Led Raids, Makes Startling Charges.

WALDO READY TO ACT.

Police Commissioner, Tired of Being Fooled, Is Working His Own Graft Inquiry.

The Schwarz Confederacy, as the more sordid and vicious of the three vice syndicates in New York is known in the underworld, has thirty-six affiliated establishments and controls the lives of 1,200 women. It is the largest of the three syndicates. This was the statement made by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith, who with Samuel Marcus, counsel for the Society for the Suppression of Crime, raided eighteen of the resorts controlled by the syndicate last night.

According to evidence in the possession of Mr. Smith, these women managers were in the main paid no more than \$12 a month for their miserable work.

Police Commissioner Waldo, it was learned to-day from reliable sources, firmly believes that his administration of the Police Department will eventually be vindicated of much that has been charged against it within the last four weeks by the facts gathered from the inquiry being pushed forward by District Attorney Whitman, and the probe about to be started by the Aldermanic Committee. That Waldo has the unqualified support of Mayor Gaynor was stated at the latter's office in the City Hall.

To the end of assisting the Aldermanic Committee, the head of the police force has had prepared a register of every disorderly house and gambling resort known or believed to have existed within the last year inside this city. This record not only gives the address and proprietor of the place, but tells the name of the owner of the premises, how often raided, if ever, and by whom; also the disposition of the case when it reached court.

MAKING PRIVATE INQUIRY INTO GRAFT.

Meantime the Police Commissioner is reported to be carrying on a private investigation into the charges of grafting made against five of his inspectors and two civilian members of the department. To say his suspicions have been aroused puts the matter mildly, and men close to his confidence declare he has sufficient positive proof of a crookedness among those below him. "The time is past for pulling the wool over Waldo's eyes," said a high official of his headquarters. "He is trusting no one. What particularly incenses him is the report that he has been asleep, surrounded by a clique of men who operate him at the end of a set of wires that they pull in unison."

"What disturbs Commissioner Waldo most is that no one shares with him the responsibility of naming the officials who are under fire. The Mayor gave Waldo free rein from the day he stepped over the Police Headquarters from Fire Headquarters. Every appointment made by Waldo was without any suggestion from the Mayor or any politician formerly connected with the city administration. For several days there have been constant rumors of an impending shake-up in police circles. Waldo has been urged from all sides to make a big shift of inspectors. His position has been that

HEAD OF POLICE WHO IS MAKING A GRAFT INQUIRY.



## BARBER AND BAKER INVITED BY FRICK; SOCIETY SITS UP

Beverly's High Social Folk Balk at Magnate's Democratic Ideas in Entertaining.

(Special to The Evening World.) BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 16.—The barber, the baker and possibly the candlestick maker are invited to Henry Clay Frick's big entertainment at Frick's Crossing to-night and North Shore society is balking at the steel magnate's democracy. Miss Helen Frick, in whose honor the affair is to be given, is said not to have been consulted by her father, who intends to have the entertainment according to his own ideas. If North Shore society does not want to enjoy his party Mr. Frick is determined to have it just the same.

When the invitations for an organ recital and dance were sent out, social North Shore was delighted and immediately started sending their responses to the R. S. V. P. It was discovered that money, social position nor long acquaintance had any figure in the multi-millionaire's plans. The North Shore was included, natives as well as summer residents from Boston, New York and the West.

It is known for a fact that two Beverly barbers, whose names appear in the directory, were invited, as was also a baker who does business in Magnolia. It is reported to-day that others who enjoy no higher position were also included.

Consequently the answers to the invitations were not as prompt yesterday as they were the first of the week, and Mr. Frick was on the point of calling the affair off. He countermanded the order to the carpenters who were to lay the floor on the lawn of the magnificent estate at Frick's Crossing. He also sent similar notice to the local florist who had already telegraphed to Boston and New York for aid in the big task outlined to him by Mr. Frick. Then followed a sudden reaction. The multi-millionaire decided to have the organ concert and dance regardless of the attendance or the social position of those who appeared. He again called in the carpenter, florist and others, and this afternoon everything is white ready for the affair.

Mr. Frick has made a declaration that if the social North Shore does not consider his entertainment worthy of their presence they need never expect to be invited again, for there will be no more entertainments.

Nearly 200 invitations were sent out, it is said that most of the replies were from natives who are ordinarily not included in the Frick's Crossing affairs.

## NO TRIP TO EUROPE FOR THE 'DOC,' 'CON' MEN GOT HIS \$1,500

It Was Like Taking Candy From Little Willie to Get Dentist's Roll.

HE MAY HAVE REVENGE.

Police Nab Suspect in Novel Variation of Old "Wire-Tapping" Swindle.

Dr. H. N. Bolte of Sapulpa City, Okla., may find some satisfaction in a notice sent to him to-day by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty to the effect that Thomas C. Brown is under arrest here and will be held for Dr. Bolte's identification. Mr. Brown, who says he is a salesman in the office of the Shea Contracting Company at No. 503 Fifth avenue, where he was arrested, said his arrest by Detectives Talt and Curly was an outrage and that he never swindled a dentist or anybody else out of \$1,500 by a variation of the good old wire-tapping game.

This was the tale of the dentist. He came from Oklahoma to New York to go to Europe. He had over \$500 in cash and a check for \$1,000. He met a nice fellow in a Broadway barroom who called himself Walter Sims and said he was a planter from Jackson, Miss. Sims introduced the doctor to J. W. Walsh, a "millionaire grain speculator" of Buffalo. The two took Dr. Bolte to a "club" at No. 128 West Forty-fifth street where one might bet on the races if one were inclined.

"MILLIONAIRE WALSH" WAS RECKLESS WITH HIS COIN. Millionaire Walsh pried a wallet from his pocket, unstrapped the same and produced \$20,000 in cash and a certified check for \$20,000. He bet the whole \$40,000 on one race. Strange to say, he won. Despite the warning and caution of Dr. Bolte he bet the \$20,000 on another race and won again, at even money. Dr. Bolte's eyes almost bulged out of his head. Millionaire Walsh sauntered over to the cashier to collect his \$40,000. "Sorry," said the cashier, "but we will have to investigate this \$20,000 check before we pay your bet."

Mr. Walsh was much put out. He took Dr. Bolte and the planter over in the corner and confided in them. "That blamed check isn't good," he informed them. "There is only \$6,000 back of it. I have got to get it back before they look it up. If you fellows can lend me enough to take it up I will pay you \$20,000 bonus apiece."

Planter Sims produced \$500 in cash and a check for \$12,000. Dr. Bolte, thinking of what he could do with that, \$12,000 in cash and in the concert hall of Vienna, couldn't contribute his \$500 and his check quick enough. Millionaire Walsh put in a check for \$6,000, representing its actual cash balance.

The dangerous overdrawn check was withdrawn. "But," said the cashier, "of course, you must wait until we have heard from these checks. That will take a week." Dr. Bolte did not see the planter or the millionaire during the week. He went back to the club at the end of it, with shrilling eyes.

Dr. BOLTE ALMOST BELIEVES HE WAS SWINDLED. "Why, didn't you know?" said the cashier sympathetically. "Mr. Walsh was in here yesterday and we paid him over the money and he began betting again and lost all of his money and yours, too. I should think he would have told you."

Dr. Bolte, disgusted, gave up his European trip and went back to Sapulpa. His check had been cashed, he learned. After awhile it began to dawn on him he had been swindled. He wrote to Jackson, Miss, and found there was no planter named Sims there, and no bank account in such a man's name. Almost convinced that his New York friends were dishonest, he wrote to Commissioner Waldo, enclosing his own cancelled check. It was endorsed T. C. Brown. It had been cashed at the Greenwich Bank where Mr. T. C. Brown of No. 503 Fifth avenue has an account.

## GIANTS SCORE FIRST IN SECOND GAME WITH CUBS

Lavender Knocked Out of Box Before a New York Hitstorm.

GIANTS USE TESREAU.

Great Outpouring of Windy City Fans for To-Day's Encounter.

**BATTING ORDER.** New York: Snodgrass, lf. Doyle, 2b. Becker, cf. Murray, rf. Merkle, 1b. Herzog, 3b. Meyers, c. Fletcher, ss. Tesreau, p. Umpires—Owens and Brennan. Attendance 25,000.

WEST SIDE PARK, CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Chicago is baseball mad to-day over the Giants-Cub series upon which the National league pennant race may be decided. The victory for the Cubs over the Giants in the opening game had the effect of drawing out a still bigger crowd to the enclosure to-day. Stirring scenes were expected and extra police were asked to handle the crowd. The gates were opened earlier than usual, and it was expected that more than 30,000 would be on hand when the game started.

Victory for Chicago yesterday cut down New York's lead in the race to five games. Only a few weeks ago the race was conceded to the Giants, but the Cubs came on with a rush, swept the teams in the East and returned with fifteen victories out of eighteen games, and pressing New York for the lead. The Cubs do not indulge in morning practice any more, and most of them paid visits to the Cub headquarters during the morning. Evers sat and talked with the reporters, for he felt like one of them after watching the game yesterday from the press box. Heine Zimmerman dropped into the office for a short visit and told every one present that he was going to make a better showing to-day than he did yesterday and he was pretty well pleased with yesterday's record.

Jimmy Lavender kept himself out of sight of friends and fans so that he would be well rested for the job of beating the visitors again to-day. First Inning—Snodgrass hit the first ball pitched on a line to left for a single. Doyle walked on four pitched balls. Becker grounded out to Fletcher, both runners advancing a base. Murray died to Schulte and Snodgrass scored after the catch. Schulte's return, however, held Doyle on second. Merkle beat out a tap to Zimmerman, Doyle taking third. Doyle scored and Merkle moved up on a wild pitch. Herzog was thrown out by Zimmerman.

**TWO RUNS.** Schulte drew a pass. Schulte struck out. Tinker singled to center, Schulte stopping at second. Zimmerman grounded out to Fletcher, both runners advancing a base. Leach led to Murray. **NO RUNS.**

In the second Meyers singled to left. Fletcher shot one over second for a single. Meyers ailing second. Lavender was promptly derided and Reulbach replaced him on the mound. Attempting to sacrifice Tesreau bunted a pop fly to Reulbach. Snodgrass fouled out to Zimmerman. Doyle fouled to Saler. **NO RUNS.**

Saler walked. Downs lined to Becker. Archer sent a single to left and Saler went to third. Heathcote bunted in front of the plate and Saler slid home under Tesreau's throw to Meyers. Schulte walked, filling the bases. Schulte popped to Fletcher. Murray being held on third. Murray and Herzog pulled a double steal. Red scoring. Meyers singled to center, scoring Herzog and took second on the throw in. Fletcher was easy for Zimmerman and Saler. **TWO RUNS.**

Murray was hit by a pitched ball. Merkle fanned as Murray stole second. Herzog singled past Tinker. Murray being held on third. Murray and Herzog pulled a double steal. Red scoring. Meyers singled to center, scoring Herzog and took second on the throw in. Fletcher was easy for Zimmerman and Saler. **TWO RUNS.**

**Warner Must Stay in Prison.** COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 16.—The State Board of Administration sitting as a parole board to-day refused to grant a parole to Charles F. Warner, Big Four embosxler from Cincinnati. Warner is serving six years for the embosment of \$45,000 from the Big Four treasury. This was his second application.

## EXTRA COURT SESSION SEPT. 3 IS ORDERED FOR MURDER GANG

Sam Schepps at Hot Springs

(From Photo Taken Wednesday.) (Copyright, 1912, by American Press Association.)



## Baseball Scores To-Day

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
AT CHICAGO.	
GIANTS—	2 0 2 0 2 0 0
CHICAGO—	0 1 0 0 2 0 0
AT CINCINNATI.	
BROOKLYN—	1 0 0 0
CINCINNATI—	0 1 2 0
AT PITTSBURGH.	
PHILADELPHIA—	0 1 3 0 0 1 0
PITTSBURGH—	0 0 0 0 2 0 1
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
AT NEW YORK.	
DETROIT—	4 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0
HIGHLANDERS—	3 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1
AT PHILADELPHIA.	
CLEVELAND—	0 0 0 0 0
ATHLETICS—	0 0 0 0 0
AT WASHINGTON.	
CHICAGO—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0
WASHINGTON—	2 0 1 0 0 1 0

Governor Sets Date, Assigns Justice Goff to Preside and Demands Relentless and Exhaustive Investigation of Graft

## MURDER CONVICTIONS SECONDARY, HE DECLARES.

Probe and Punishment of "Crime Syndicate" and Police Alliance of Higher Importance.

Gov. Dix became an active factor in the investigation into the scandal uncovered by the murder of Herman Rosenthal to-day when, at the request of District Attorney Whitman, he ordered a special term of the Supreme Court to convene Sept. 3, and designated Justice John W. Goff to preside.

The Governor did not stop at merely complying with the request of the District Attorney. He issued a statement which has the effect of giving the local authorities the backing of the Chief Executive of the State. He says that he had decided upon an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to look exclusively after the Rosenthal investigation as the most adequate force to serve the ends of justice, even before the District Attorney communicated with him.

The Governor takes the stand that if there is any ground for the charges of police partnership with vice, the punishment of individuals for murder is of less importance than baring to public view all the facts relating to that condition. To that end he orders an "exhaustive and relentless investigation" to be conducted by the Grand Jury and the Supreme Court.

The extraordinary term of the Supreme Court was requested by the District Attorney, who sent a special messenger to Gov. Dix yesterday, urging the appointment of Justice Goff as presiding judge. Owing to the urgent tone of Mr. Whitman's message, Gov. Dix lost no time in carrying out his wishes.

Only one indictment has been found thus far—that against Lieut. Becker. No other indictments can be found before next Tuesday unless the Grand Jury should be reassembled in a special session. Apparently District Attorney Whitman has in mind the preparation of the first of the cases he intends to try in two weeks.

It is not even a certainty that indictments will be returned next Tuesday. The Grand Jury yesterday refused to return a blanket indictment against six or more suspects because the District Attorney had not produced sufficient evidence. Before the blanket indictment can be found the evidence of Sam Schepps must be given to the Grand Jury, and Schepps is not due here until next Monday.

Mayor Gaynor issued a call this afternoon for a special meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be held next Monday morning, for the purpose of appropriating \$25,000 to pay the expenses of the Aldermanic investigation into the Rosenthal scandal. The appropriation calls for a unanimous vote, and all the members of the Board have announced their intention of being present in person or by authorized representatives.

## GOVERNOR URGES SPEED IN GRAFT PROBE.

In connection with his designation of Justice Goff to preside at the extraordinary term of court, Gov. Dix issued the following statement:

I have promptly complied with the request of District Attorney Whitman for the appointment of an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court in New York City, and have selected Justice Goff to preside at such term, in the belief that his designation will be accepted as assurance that the court will be conducted with absolute integrity, courage and perseverance.

While there has been no reason to doubt the purpose and determination of the local authorities to thoroughly investigate the shameful conditions which are declared to exist and to prosecute therefore through the ordinary channels, I had already come to the conclusion that the ends of justice would be best served by the convening of an extraordinary term of court for the express purpose, both of aiding such investigation and of providing for a speedy and vigorous prosecution of indictments which may be found; and for that reason I am free to express my satisfaction that the District Attorney has now made it possible for me to

carry out my convictions without risk of possible embarrassment to the office of the prosecuting attorney.

## DEMANDS FULL INVESTIGATION OF POLICE.

I, of course, have been aware that the District Attorney was engaged in a determined effort to ascertain the facts and bring the guilty to punishment, and that the Board of Aldermen has already entered upon an investigation of the police system. But whatever might be the scope and extent of these investigations, I believe that an immediate, determined and fearless inquiry under Grand Jury auspices and authority, set in motion by executive order, was imperatively demanded by the grave exigencies of what might be termed an unofficial indictment of the metropolitan police system.

The citizenship of the entire State has been deeply stirred by the shocking allegations in regard to an alliance between the police and a certain class of lawbreakers in New York City. If it is true that there exists a money traffic in officially protected crime, of which murder has finally become an incident, that fact, however terrible and terrifying, should be authoritatively determined and proclaimed in its every ascertainable detail, to the end that everything which has made such a shameful condition possible may be trampled upon and destroyed.

It goes without saying that every one who may have participated in the laying, collection or division of a money tribute imposed as a consideration for police protection in breaking the law, should be promptly brought to justice and severely punished; and as no official misconduct could be more abhorrent than a deliberate act of murder, under the alleged circumstances, on the part of one of more persons, whose specific employment is for the preservation of order, the prevention of crime and the protection of life, failure to adequately punish such an atrocious deed would be too lamentable for words.

And yet even if all the abominable

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